las McEwan Hart, Arthur Edward Beilby, Frank Porter, William Henry Jinman, M.B.E., Thomas Henry Moon, John William Hutchins, Graham Nelson Coward, William Smith, Arthur John Brister, William Dickison, D.S.M., John Turner, John Willie Rose, Thomas Charlie Penna, Charles Snow, William Arthur Thompson, Herbert Little, John William White, Archibald Henry Harrison, D.S.M.

Equipment Branch

Flight Lieutenants to be Squadron Leaders

George Godfrey Caledon Pigott, Edward Alfred Burridge, Fitzgerald Charles Cecil Baron Hichens, John Henry Purcell Clarke, George Scarrott, Frank Henry Bedford, M.C., M.M., Osmond George Ridley, M.C.

ROYAL AIR FORCE GAZETTE

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General Duties Branch

Flt. Lt. E. A. Douglas-Jones is granted a permanent commission in that rank (June 1, 1936); M. V. Blake is granted a permanent commission as Pilot Officer with effect from March 9 and with seniority of June 9, 1935.

The following are granted short service commissions as Acting Pilot Officers on probation with effect from and with seniority of March 8:—J. Adams, P. R. Austin-Sparks, V. H. Ayres, W. P. Bain, S. W. Baldie, P. R. Barr, H. B. Barton, W. S. Barton, W. R. Le H. Beatty, J. R. Bland, I. N. Bonard, C. E. Bowen, M. J. Brady, P. L. Burke, J. L. Calvert, J. A. Campbell, L. P. Cattell, R. D. C. Chambers, G. D. Clancy, J. S. M. Clarke, L. R. Cohen, D. N. Collins, H. D. H. Cooper, W. D. Corr, R. A. Couchman, A. H. C. Cox, J. R. Cruttwell, B. W. Currie, J. S. Davies, P. D. Dear, M. D. Donati, J. Dunn, F. G. Dutton, J. L. Ellis, G. L. Fraser, A. K. Furse, A. Gammie, D. C. Garton-Stone, G. C. Gauthier, H. G. Graham-Hogg, G. E. P. Green, W. P. Green, N. M. Harding, G. Harries, B. W. Hayward, J. T. Heath, J. Hobbs, A. R. Holmes, O. G. Horrigan, J. G. Howard, E. V. Hulbert, R. T. Hunn, P. F. Illingworth, R. H. Immelman, N. R. Irving, E. J. P. Jackson, N. Johnson, E. J. Kain, W. B. Keddy, T. H. Kilroy, P. F. King, E. H. W. Kirk, P. J. R. Kitchin, G. A. Lane, W. N. Lepine, E. W. Lockwood, A. M. G. Lywood, D. F. A. McBain, R. J. MacDonogh, L. H. McFarlane, A. McL. Mackinnon, B. D. F. Maclaren, D. D. McPetrie, G. A. McWhinney, G. K. H. Maitland, R. F. Marrack, J. P. Michell, J. C. Milner, A. S. Mirylees, P. L. B. Morgan, N. F. Morris, R. Moseby, H. G. Muller, J. D. W. Murray, J. H. Newberry, G. Packe, D. A. Peacock, J. A. Piddington, J. A. Pimlott, D. D. Pryde, D. W. Reacher, J. Read, A. F. Riddlesworth, H. M. Robertson, A. I. Robinson, S. J. D. Robinson, A. F. Russell, C. S. P. Russell, L. F. M. Saunders, R. Sawrey-Cookson, H. M. Selwyn, R. E. Smissen, R. E. Sperling, B. Statham, S. G. Stilling, D. A. Strachan, J. M. Strickland, J. A. D. Sturges, R. C. B. Swinden, A. C. Taylor, A. B. Thompson, D. L. Vercoe, J. H. Walker, J. H. Welford, J. W. G. Wellham, E. C. Wheelwright, D. F. J. Willis, P. A. Wimberley, E. W. Young.

R. H. Balls is granted a short service commission as Acting Pilot Officer on probation with effect from and with seniority of March 13.

The following Acting Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments and graded as Pilot Officers on the dates stated:—C. P. Bomford, J. H. Coghlan, H. Henry-May, D. B. Hobson, E. J. S. Jones, J. S. Kendrick, P. D'A. Lister, P. H. R. R. Terry (February 3); E. E. M. Angell, J. A. Bateson, S. P. Crawley, L. F. Henstock, J. T. MacInnes, R. D. H. Maxwelt, V. Mitchell, J. E. Scoular, P. J. S. Shaughnessy (February 10); J. W. B. Vernon (February 20); R. W. Gautrey (February 24).

The following Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant on the dates stated:—J. S. McLean, D. S. Radford (March 2); H. Stanton (March 9); A. F. Hamilton, F. W. Hilton, H. G. L. Allsop, G. J. Spence, E. B. King, J. W. Young, I. J. McGhie, A. T. H. Willis, H. L. Fry, H. S. Darley (March 12); K. D. Salmon (March 15).

The following Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer on the dates stated:—P. T. Philpott, C. D. Hackett, T. B. de la P. Beresford, J. H. Slater (January 27); W. I. Scott (February 24); C. E. R. Tait (March 2); H. M. Pinfold, G. B. M. Bell, G. D. Gargin (March 14).

Flt. Lt. C. F. Birks is transferred to the Reserve, Class A (March 14); Flt. Lt. G. Burdick is transferred to the Reserve, Class C (March 14); P/O. G. D. Evers resigns his short service commission (March 11). The short service commission of Acting Pilot Officer on probation N. V. B. Wilmshurst is terminated on cessation of duty (March 16); F/O. R. A. Charles-Auckland is dismissed the Service by sentence of General Court-martial (March 17); the notification in the *Gazette* of February 16 concerning Sqn. Ldr. D. d'H. Humphreys is cancelled.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE

Reserve of Air Force Officers

General Duties Branch

L. O. Atkins is granted a commission as Flying Officer in Class C, with effect from and with seniority of March 9.

The following Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in rank (March 8):—L. J. Dixon, H. A. Marsh, F. P. J. McGevor, D.F.M., H. A. Roxburgh, P. C. Ginn.

P/O. D. I. Peacock is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer (February 23); F/O. A. J. Stuart is transferred from Class AA (ii) to Class C (March 7); F/O. G. S. Hook relinquishes his commission on completion of service (March 14); F/O. D. M. Harrison resigns his commission (March 3).

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

General Duties Branch

No. 500 (COUNTY OF KENT) (BOMBER) SQUADRON.—F/O. A. Andrew is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant (February 7).

ROYAL AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE

Appointments.—The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

General Duties Branch

Air Vice-Marshal.—C. L. Courtney, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., to Headquarters, R.A.F., Iraq, Hinaidi; on appointment as Air Officer Commanding, 26.2.37.

Group Captain.—D. Iron, O.B.E., to No. 3 Flying Training School, Grantham; to command, 15.3.37.

Squadron Leaders.—A. King-Lewis, to No. 9 Flying Training School, Thornaby, for flying duties, 15.3.37. R. A. B. Stone, to Aircraft Depot, Iraq, Hinaidi; for Engineer duties, 4.3.37. A. W. B. McDonald, to No. 79 (Fighter) Squadron, Biggin Hill; to command, 22.3.37.

Flight Lieutenants.—R. V. McIntyre, to No. 73 (Fighter) Squadron, Mildenhall, 23.3.37. D. M. Lynch-Staunton, Communication Flight, Iraq, Hinaidi, 5.3.37. G. P. Marvin, to No. 51 (Bomber) Squadron, Driffield, 15.3.37. W. L. Freebody, to No. 114 (Bomber) Squadron, Wyton, 9.3.37. F. J. Taylor, to No. 139 (Bomber) Squadron, Wyton, 9.3.37. J. D. F. Bruce, to Directorate of Technical Development, Air Ministry, 15.3.37. H. R. L. Hood, to No. 5 Flying Training School, Sealand, 15.3.37. H. F. G. Southey, to No. 101 (Bomber) Squadron, Bicester, 15.3.37. I. McL. Cameron, to No. 44 (Bomber) Squadron, Wyton, 8.3.37.

Flying Officers.—C. F. Sarsby, to No. 103 (Bomber) Squadron, Usworth, 15.3.37. T. B. Morton, to No. 90 (Bomber) Squadron, Bicester, 15.3.37. P. S. Foss, to No. 142 (Bomber) Squadron, Andover, 20.3.37. M. Hallam, to No. 78 (Bomber) Squadron, Dishforth, 20.3.37. F. M. Loudon, to No. 61 (Bomber) Squadron, Hemswell, 20.3.37. S. S. Bertram, to No. 51 (Bomber) Squadron, Driffield, 15.3.37. J. H. Lowe, to No. 75 (Bomber) Squadron, Driffield, 15.3.37. L. H. Pomeroy, to No. 73 (Fighter) Squadron, Mildenhall, 15.3.37.

Pilot Officers.—N. G. C. Heath, J. E. Scoular, P. H. R. R. Terry, F. M. Thomas, J. R. I. Bell, D. Kain, and J. A. Thomson, to No. 73 (Fighter) Squadron, Mildenhall, 15.3.37; S. McC. Boal, J. H. Greswell, R. P. A. Harrison, H. A. A. Webster, D. E. Hughes, and N. B. Mole, to No. 217 (General Reconnaissance) Squadron, Boscombe Down, 15.3.37. G. L. Raphael, R. K. Wildey, to No. 78 (Bomber) Squadron, Dishforth, 20.3.37. V. E. R. Williams, to No. 30 (Bomber) Squadron, Dhibban, Iraq, 26.2.37. A. W. Lee, to No. 108 (Bomber) Squadron, Upper Heyford, 16.3.37. J. E. Baskerville, W. E. Casley, C. A. Wood, to No. 51 (Bomber) Squadron, Driffield, 15.3.37. D. M. Barrett, J. A. Crockett, E. C. S. Fewtrell, E. A. Keegan, C. J. F. Kydd, A. S. K. Scarl, J. R. Sullivan, to No. 61 (Bomber) Squadron, Hamswell, 20.3.37. J. A. O'Neill, A. R. Pruddah, to No. 58 (Bomber) Squadron, Driffield, 15.3.37. C. J. K. Hutchins, K. T. Thompson, to No. 61 (Bomber) Squadron, Hemswell, 8.3.37. R. H. Niven, W. T. C. Seale, R. D. Speare, F. Holman, C. L. Olsson, G. I. L. Corder, to No. 75 (Bomber) Squadron, Driffield, 15.3.37. A. L. Bocking, to No. 33 (Bomber) Squadron, Ismailia, Egypt, 1.3.37. G. C. N. Close, to No. 5 (Army Co-operation) Squadron, Chaklala, India, 16.3.37. G. W. C. Gleed, E. P. Mortimer, to No. 103 (Bomber) Squadron, Usworth, 15.3.37. H. I. Edwards, D. R. Biggs, S. Hook, G. L. B. Hull, A. F. M. Sisley, to No. 90 (Bomber) Squadron, Bicester, 15.3.37. L. Aitken, to No. 16 (Army Co-operation) Squadron, Old Sarum, 10.3.37. I. G. Morrison, E. G. Palmer, to No. 44 (Bomber) Squadron, Wyton, 8.3.37. M. V. Blake, to No. 5 Flying Training School, Sealand; on appointment to a permanent commission, 9.3.37.

Acting Pilot Officers.—C. L. Haddon, C. E. Harris, C. S. Kemp, to No. 90 (Bomber) Squadron, Bicester, 15.3.37. H. C. Sammels, J. W. H. Bray, D. I. Jobson, T. W. Lamb, T. D. M. MacDonald, A. N. MacFarlane, T. C. Weir, A. M. McKenzie, H. G. Marriott, to No. 44 (Bomber) Squadron, Wyton, 8.3.37. W. B. G. Bonsey, H. Budden, C. D. Fox, to No. 51 (Bomber) Squadron, Driffield, 15.3.37. D. J. How, to No. 61 (Bomber) Squadron, Hemswell, 20.3.37. J. T. MacInnes, to No. 58 (Bomber) Squadron, Driffield, 15.3.37. H. L. McL. Bulloch, W. R. Gardiner, to No. 75 (Bomber) Squadron, Driffield, 15.3.37.

Equipment Branch

Flight Lieutenants.—J. W. Stokes, to "A" Equipment Depot, Hendon, 1.3.37. C. M. P. Hartley, to No. 4 (Army Co-operation) Squadron, Odiham, 17.3.37.

Accountant Branch

Flight Lieutenants.—J. R. Ackers, to No. 4 (Army Co-operation) Squadron, Odiham, 17.3.37. D. A. K. Yiend, to No. 4 Flying Training School, Abu Sueir, Egypt, 1.3.37.

Flying Officer.—R. F. Courtin, to R.A.F. Depot, Uxbridge, 24.3.37.

Medical Branch

Flight Lieutenant.—O. S. M. Williams, to Princess Mary's R.A.F. Hospital, Halton, 17.3.37.